

Appl. No.: 09/922,996
Applicant: DOUK, *et al.*
Atty. Docket: P563 CIP 2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DOUK, Nareak et al.
Appl. No.: 09/922,996
Filed: August 1, 2001
For: Temporary Device for
Capturing Embolic Material

Art Unit: 3731
Examiner: NGUYEN, V.X.
Atty. Docket: P563 CIP 2
Confirm. No. 9126

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 29 2004

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OFFICIAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendment and reply in revised format. Please withdraw Claims 7, 14-18, 23, 28-30 and 37-38 as being directed to a non-elected species.

***** FACSIMILE COVER SHEET *****

MAR-29-2004 15:24

Message To:

#917038729306

Message From:

MEDTRONIC VASCULAR
978 739 3055

18

Page(s)

Following This Cover Page

**Medtronic Vascular
37A Cherry Hill Drive
Danvers, MA 01923-2565 USA**

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 29 2004

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

NUMBER OF PAGES BEING TRANSMITTED (Including this one): 18

Original By: Not sent

Date: 29 March 2004

Time: 2:59 PM EDT

To: Commissioner for Patents

Company: US PTO

Fax Number: 703.872.9306

From: James Crittenden

Fax Number: 978.739.3055

Comments

cc: Ms. Kim Grigg

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

This transmission contains confidential information intended for use only by the above-named recipient. Reading, discussion, distribution, or copying of this message is strictly prohibited by anyone other than the named recipient, or his or her employees or agents. If you have received this fax in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us at the above address by mail.

**IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES OF THIS TRANSMISSION
OR IF ANY OF THE PAGES ARE ILLEGIBLE,
PLEASE CALL IMMEDIATELY AT 978.739.3075**

OFFICIAL

PTO/SB/97 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on 29 March 2004
Date


Signature

James F. Crittenden

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

The following papers listed below are submitted:

- AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/922,996 (16 pages total)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.